

Director, Domestic Contact Service

20 February 1967

Chief, New Orleans Office

Publicity Received by CIA in Connection with National Student Association

1. I enclose herewith for your information a clipping from the Memphis Commercial Appeal of 16 February 1967, a copy of an editorial which appeared in the New Orleans States-Item on 17 February 1967, an article from the Arkansas Gazette, dated 17 February 1967, and a letter to the editor of the Times-Picayune, dated 20 February 1967.

2. [REDACTED]

3. In general, most of the people with whom we have come in contact since this publicity began have reacted favorably to CIA and in one instance we received an unsolicited offer [REDACTED] to write a letter on our behalf to the newspapers as well as to Senators Russell Long and Allen Ellender deploring the fact that the Agency was receiving such unfavorable publicity. We thanked him, but pointed out to him that we could not accept his offer. So far as I know he has not written such letters. The letter enclosed herewith is not from [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE QUESTIONS ARISING FROM NSA STORY

WE HAVE CANVASSED APPROXIMATELY HALF OF OUR FIELD OFFICES TO GET REACTIONS TO THE NSA STORY. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE MOST LIKELY TO BE ASKED OF OUR FIELD OFFICE PERSONNEL:

1. IS THE STORY TRUE?
2. WHY DOES CIA DO SUCH THINGS?
3. DID CIA DO THIS ON ITS OWN?
4. ARE YOU INVOLVED IN OTHER SIMILAR ACTIVITIES?
5. WHAT BASIS IN LAW DOES THE AGENCY HAVE TO DO SUCH THINGS?
6. WHAT DID NSA DO WITH THE MONEY IT OBTAINED FROM CIA/CID?

NSA USE IT FOR ESPIONAGE BY STUDENTS?

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